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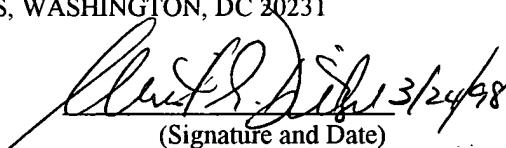
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FOR : MODULATORS OF BODY WEIGHT, CORRESPONDING NUCLEIC ACIDS AND PROTEINS, AND DIAGNOSTIC AND THERAPEUTIC USES THEREOF

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In response to the outstanding Office Action dated September 24, 1997, and in accordance with Rule 115 of the Rules of Practice, please consider the following amendments and remarks. Applicants submit concurrently herewith a Petition for Extension of Time for three months, to and including March 24, 1998, accompanied by the required fee.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 106, line 26, please insert --22 to SEQ ID NO: 25-- immediately after ":".

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